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MY SPRING POETRY.

INVOCATION.

Indulge for awhile as I rhyme, O spring!
A wooer now offered calls out a song.
I know thou art worried with those who sing,
Constrained am I now be it right or wrong.
By this thou art patient, O gentle spring—
So long hast thou heard thy returning praise.
Wilt thou one time more this accept—this string
Of words? One more tongue of poetic blaze?
I know thou art modest, O gentle spring!
Although thou art petted so much, so long—
Although thou hast heard thy own praise ring
In world all through years of inspiring song!
Thy modesty values to me more and more
As years to experience add their store:
O spring hast thou noticed how slow thy pace
These years—how loth to reveal thy face?
Why this? is it not that thy modest blush
Increases with cycles of rolling years?—
Remorselessly, songs in their onward rush
Have forced a restraint on thy modest fears!
Be pleased now my gentle warm hearted spring!
To listen to this my effusion rich
With praises to thee? for dear loving thing
Thy goodness will prompt to help out of ditch?
Come now O my cheerest spring, O come!
And shed on thy muse who waits thy light
Thy mightiest powers, and force to bloom
This dearest waste, and restore this blight.
My years have seen thee in thy strength, O spring!
Thy breathing has wonderful power here.
The trees are awakened, the birds doing,
And flowers emit their perfume and cheer;
Because thou art come to the earth just now;
Because thou unknittest in smiles thy brow.
Now raise in thy power thy magic wand,
Now cause in thy kindness my heart expand.

THE SPRING MAIDEN APPEARS.

While thus I was speaking in words of love,
Invoking the shades of a neighboring grove,
A vision of spring then appeared to me—
A maiden of queenliest form there stood—
A maiden of fairest appearance and free—
A maiden who came from the bloom of wood.
The maiden was clothed with the sun-shine's light,
And wore for her crown all the flowers bright
Her jewels were dewdrops, with grace untold,
Her scepter of magic, of green, of gold,
Her voice was of melody, her eyes of fire,
Awaking the poet to sweet desire,
She uttered commands which I there obeyed—
A song was then written as here displayed.

THE SONG OF THE MAIDEN.

Awake O my harp, let us sing again:
For spirit of Spring now descends on me—
I feel the great burning I can't restrain.
The power impelling to play on thee.
A power's now given to me, to seer.
The things that to others are hid away!
The marvelous that in fine appear!
Ten wonders revealed in a single day!
The voice of the maiden of spring is this:
I'm gentle and fair and was born in bliss
I cause the strong winter to cease his strife
And kiss all the beauty and good to life.
My left hand I lay on the northern mouth,
I lay my right on the lips of South;
I hold them apart while the south winds blow;
I hold them apart while the flowers grow;
I hold them apart till the sun can laugh
Rejoicing in glory and strength of staff.
I hold them apart till the summer come.
And hold them apart till the autumn doom;
I hold them apart till the woods are green;
Until, in the fields, the ripe seeds are seen;
Until all in nature are growing tired;
Until all the face of the land is fired.
Then first I remove from the lips of South;
And next I remove from the northern mouth.
And now! how they kiss with a spiteful breath!
The world is then clothed in a living death.
'Tis thus I conquer eternal strife;
'Tis thus I give rest to great nature's life—
'Tis thus I am doing from year to year;
And thus I am peace in the midst of fear.
'Tis thus I advance, and from sweep to sweep
The world is redeemed from eternal sleep.

POST SCRIPT TO THE SONG OF THE MAIDEN

Now while you are writing this modest lay
I softly and modestly wish to say
A word concerning the paper's request,
Since now you obey his unused behest;
For promise to you of his photograph;
For promise I trust of his monograph.
I'm wiser in him thus to offer this:
His humor relieves him a thousand rhymes;
But me he betrays with a Judas kiss,
While cruelly laughs him a thousand times!
In praise you have spoken my modest intent—
In saying I blush for the songs 'they sing.'
The reason you miss; and so far I ween
That thought would o'en fail though on swiftest wing—
One would not guess though he had a year!
Nor papers believe it—although I swear!
A maker of peace in the season strife.
The world is indebted for all its life—
My place is important as you observe,
And get no more poems than I deserve.
I blush not the "spring poetry" sung to my praise!
But at the "hue and cry" the editors raise!

PEEDEE.

Mr. Editor:

We saw in a late issue of the KENTUCKIAN an article from Pee dee, by Della. We are not sure that we are acquainted with Della, and are not quite sure that Della is acquainted with Pee Dee.

Our town gets its name from Mr. P. D. Smith (now dead) who had a dry goods and grocery store here for many years. His old house is still standing, and is occupied by Thos. Northington of color, who is well thought of, not only by the colored people, but the whites also.

The hanging around groceries referred to by Della, must be a mistake, as Tom keeps no groceries for sale, he is a quiet good citizen, has many friends, and frequently they call on Sunday. We think this the cause of Della's mistake. Mr. Allen and Mr. Averitt are both law abiding gentlemen and if they do sell whiskey, they do not violate the Sunday law, as far as we know. But may be Della knows more about it.

Della must be a farmer, we do not know, but he or she certainly knows a good plow, for Mr. Marquess makes them. So does Leadrum.

Mr. Editor, don't you think it would be a very great inconvenience for the Christian circuit court to hold an entire year, only to watch Pee Dee? When there has never been a single indictment filed from here in the annals of history. Della wishes the court and grand jury to continue for the protection of our citizens. Is he not kind?

Public speaking has been almost a constant weekly engagement here.

Mr. Robt Farnsworth gave an entertainment at his residence on last Tuesday evening, the young folks had a merry time, several ladies and gentlemen from a distance, were present. Bob knows how to make people enjoy themselves.

Mr. E. A. Coleman caught a salmon, the first, we have seen since our river was stocked. Mr. Coleman at first thought it a trout, but came to a difference conclusion. The fish weighed about one and a half pounds.

Frank Brown aged 6 years died, at the residence of his father in Pee Dee the first day of this month. Frank was a sprightly little boy, and loved by all who knew him, his parents in their bereavement have the sympathy of many warm friends.

Mr. Richard Averitt, one of our merchants has a new tavern bell, the country people from a distance come to investigate the cause of the alarm.

Pee Dee affords a telephone, it is quite a novelty to some of our boys. Ask Harrison Walker how it sounds.

Mr. Editor we are afraid this scroll will find its way to your waste basket, and if it does, we won't invite you to our fishing party. BOSTON.

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PONDRIVER NEWS.

With the coming of the warm days and the spring showers, we will lift our quill for the purpose of dropping you the peaceful and quiet news of our community.

Our farmers have been very much deterred this spring on account of the high waters destroying their fences. The losses are said to have been greater than ever known before.

We are glad to learn that Mrs Wm. Pitzer who has been afflicted very seriously with fever for several days is now recovering and we hope will be well in a few days. Many wishes for all such luck to our new and well read Dr. N. F. Hays, who treated her case.

Mr. Adn Meacham is in very delicate health at present, though not confined to his bed. We extend our many wishes for the health and happiness of that family.

We learn Miss Emma Lacy, of Logan county is visiting friends and relatives in this community. Her disposition will render her popular with all those who are so fortunate as to form her acquaintance. Boys brighten up your countenances as she will not stay long, and plead with her to remain in our midst.

It is now time for fishing, we predict a fine season for that sport. Hope we may be so lucky as to join with a fishing party and spend a few hours.

Some fruit killed in this section, but a plenty left, if we have no killing frost hereafter, we predict a fine crop of all kinds.

Tobacco plants are plentiful and looking fresh and fine.

The stock trade in this community is better this spring than usual.

Cattle and sheep are very scarce, though the stock dealers are gathering up a few.

We are sorry to announce the death of our old and well known and beloved friend N. W. Richardson, who died a few days since.

His death was a sad blow to our community while we know that his presence will be greatly missed.

Mr. Richardson came from North Carolina to this country fifty years ago, his principal occupation has been farming, though in his early days he spent much of his time teaching school. He died in the 73th year of his life leaving a wife, 3 sons and one daughter, bids many other friends to mourn his loss.

There will be a sale at the residence of his widow next Saturday April 10th, there will be some good property for sale.

WANDERER.

LITTLE RIVER CHURCH.

Ed. South Kentuckian.

Will you allow me a little space in your paper to correct a false statement made by one styling himself "Cross Plains Chronicler," in the New Era of April 2nd? The party says:

"The beautiful grove which surrounded this church (Little River) has been cut down, and now the monotony of the scene remains unbroken by tree or shrub, or aught else save the bare walls of the church, which stand a mute reproach to him who has committed this act of vandalism, etc, etc."

I only wish to state the facts in the case for the benefit of a few absent friends who feel an interest in the church and its surroundings. The church owns one acre of land pretty well set in trees, and the trees stand on all sides of the building. I own several acres of timbered land adjoining the church lot on the north side, which is untouched anywhere near the church; the sacrilege, vandalism and such things that I have committed is, I have cut down eight trees of my own on the south side of the church. I needed the timber and wanted to enclose the little open place of land I have there to make a meadow of; had no other object and no ill feeling prompted the act.

I have heard from a private source that some one has accused me of cutting those trees, because I was dissatisfied with their present pastor, which is false and very absurd. I did not approve of their method of getting rid of their former pastor, but I presume the present pastor is innocent of that, and I have nothing against him. So far as I know he is a very worthy young man. If I disliked him ever so much I presume I would hardly feel like chopping down trees to express my dislike, I would go at it in a milder manner.

I suppose the old fellows whom the "Chronicler" quotes thought that an acre of timber was as much as the church needed, else they would probably have provided more; but whether they did or not, no doubt they had enough respect for the rights of property not to expect because they had the benefit of the shade of other men's trees for sixty or seventy years, that their posterity must have the same throughout all future generations without any regard to the convenience or welfare of the owners.

With all due respect for God's people everywhere—for the members of Little River Church and all other people to whom respect is due, I sometimes find it necessary to use the little property I have, and as I believe the laws of God and man vouchsafe me that right I feel somewhat inclined, in spite of the animadversions of the "Chronicler," to take advantage of it, though only in cases of necessity.

If the "Chronicler" wants to manage my place I will sell to him any day and let him manage it as he pleases, either for his own or the church's benefit, though I fear he wouldn't break his neck in preserving old land marks if the place was his own.

Hereafter, when the "Chronicler" has charges to bring against me, attach as "vandalism, sacrilege, robbing the dead," and the like, he will please use his own name and not try to hide under Mr Moss' coat, it is too short. Cross Plains "Chronicler" will do when he only wants to air his Latin and place a few compliments where they will do the most good.

The wheat crop is fine, and tobacco plants growing rapidly, though there are signs of the fly.

SAM BLAIR.

CROFTON.

Mr. John Barnett died at his residence here today. He was an honest man, good neighbor, a true friend and a clever gentleman.

A brakesman named Jno. Gower, got his face mashed all to pieces while coupling cars together below here yesterday. It is thought that he cannot possibly survive.

Mr. Richard G. Pryor, agent for the Kentucky New Era, was here in the interest of his paper last week.

Married by Rev. E. A. Brown, Mr. J. H. P. Pool to Miss Vivia Walker

If you ever intend to help us, now is the time, tobacco has struck rock bottom and a circus nearly here.

We notice that one of your correspondents asks that each of us give his candidate for the Presidency Well here goes. We are first last, all the time, now, eternally and forever for that silent wanderer, that unconquerable soldier, that stainless statesman, that one grand, glorious and great man, who went all around the world, and never said or did a foolish thing, if we knew it was to be the last vote that we would ever give, we would vote for U. S. Grant. We may be wrong in this, but we know we are honest when we say that we believe that it would be the best thing for our country to elect him President. Well the fact is this in this matter we have an eye to the future. If he is elected and we have an empire, perhaps we may yet be Duke of Crofton.

Well the primary election is over and our friend and favorite Curtis A. Brasher is defeated. It was believed by his friends for some time that he led a forlorn hope, that a combination of circumstances would defeat him, yet they never faltered in their devotion but clung the closer to him. But now that the conflict is over, we are ready to concede that to the victor belongs the spoils, and we will cheerfully support his opponent, Capt Underwood. Further we think we know what we are saying when we say that no man, it matters not who he is, whether Democrat or Greenbacker will be able, under any circumstance to decoy from the support of Capt Underwood a half-dozen Republicans who supported Curtis A. Brasher. Of course these people who know him as well are truly sorry that he was defeated; many of them were with him during those dark and bloody years of war, saw him on the red field as brave as Caesar; in the hospital amid the wounded and dying, as gentle as a woman. More than this, for years he has been in business here, and they have ever found him a polite, courteous, reliable man; all these things made many of us feel for him a fondness scarcely excelled by the ardent lover for the sunny maiden, whose golden tresses fall for the first time athwart his bosom. But enough, he made a gallant fight, unknown as he was in the beginning to three fourths of the voters of the Republican party, and his friends do not propose to dim the lustre of his splendid fame, by throwing mud at the splendid christian gentleman who came out victorious.

HIRAM.

BENNETTSTOWN.

As I have not seen a letter from Bennettstown in your valuable paper for some time, I venture to send you a few lines from this quiet village.

There is a great deal of complaint of the flies eating the young tobacco plants.

Wheat is looking very well.

Oat sowing is in progress.

Tobacco is being hauled off to market daily.

Miss Walker of Evansville, Ind., has opened a school in the Bennettstown Academy.

Misses. Odella and Eliza Clardy and Sallie King are visiting friends and relatives at Jordan Springs Tenn.

Grant is all the talk among the darkies.

CLADPOLE.

"Never Seed Worse-Looking Villains."

[Deadwood News."

The members of the press in this city, though not oppressed with personal beauty, will certainly average as well, as far as honest countenances go, as any in the country. Two gentlemen, Hank Wright, of the *Times*, and "Capt." Brand, of the *Pioneer*, whose rectitude of conduct and unimpeachable integrity are known throughout the entire community, amuse themselves during a portion of the day in reporting trials at Judge Moody's court, Behind a table near his honor, and facing the jury, attorneys and the public in general, the scribes record, with heads bowed down, the evidences in the various cases, occasionally looking up to rest their tired orbs, then immediately resuming their labors.

A gentleman from the rural districts observing them inquired: "What are them fellers being tried for?"

What fellers? asked a by-stander' Them hard looking cusses behind that table."

Oh, replied a wag who saw the joke, for stealing horses.

I thought so, replied the ruralist; pretty mean lookin' ain't they? You bet they're bad men. I never seed two more villainous lookin' countenances.

That's the way they always look, replied the joker.

Of course, they can't look no other way. See how they hold their heads down; can't look an honest man in the face. I'll bet one of them was the thief that stole my hoss.

From the Hub.

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HUMDURGIN.

Mr. Editure:

Since I writ you that letter, things in this beet has been sliden along as smuth as oaker down a man's throte, so ter speak, cepen at old man Stubblozes. The old man and omen has been as mad as fire at Malinda fur lettin that dumly fool of a Blinfin notice her. Welt sur cum to find out he had writ that don for his wites coffin and dropped it on purpus tu make Malinda think he wos a widiwur, bot the fool hed furgot tu recete it. Besides that, old Mrs. Jones told Sam. Jinkins that squirr Blue told him that Bill Rogers said thet Blinfin has a livin wife now out in Eelynoise. So that nito of the quil has left this beat fur gude, I hope. Not that I am jelous of him at all, but such chaps puts sich big noshuns in young galls heds, talkin all kinds of dratted soft stuff tu em, and sayin over poetry and sich like, and gittin em ter think that ther heds is chuck fall of sence and lerning and sich like. So Mr. Editure I think I am gettin along flamin now, and wil ask her the fatal question next time I git a chance if I can get my mouth to go off. Did you ever hav any sperience in courting in ernist? I recon I hav writ down five or six speeches tu say tu Malindy but sum how I cant think of em when she is with me tu sevo my life. Jist last Friday I got on my hoss and rid rite over tu see her on purpus tendin tu ax her if it killed me. But when I got there, thro wuz cusin Dick who has been off to n Doctors skule and wants everybody to call him Doctur. Well he thinks he is as smart as Blinfin, so when I rid up sez he tu me rite afore the hole of em sez he, Bill has yu moved over here? I see you comin three or four times a week, sez he Malindy is going to hav you if the fruit dont git kilted. Malindy sorter strock at him and sez, you thinks you is mity smart Doctor. When she called him Doctor I seed him sorter stiffin himself back. I was jist goin to take him off, but Malindy sorter shook her hed at me so I didn't say nuthin back tu him. Well, that evenin we all went down tu the river fishin, that is cusin Dick and Bill Rogers, from your city, and Nancy Blue, and Malindy and Miss Josey Jenkins. You see it ain't more than a half mile from the old man's down tu the river; so I tuck the bate and poles, and we kinder paird off, Bill Rogers got with Nancy, and the Doctor (when he sees I call him Doctor in the paper he'l most bust,) got with Miss Josey, and me with Malindy and off we started. You see we had to go round the new ground and cum tu where the loge and brush was tangled so bad a mule culdn't git through, so I had to go round, but all the rest of em climbed over sum how and got before us. I do beleve they dun it on purpus but we wus so close tu the river that I culdn't think of my speech til we wus there. Well, we cotch lots of fish. Malindy would name sum gall fur me to fish fur that I didn't care a cent fur. I tride tu git her to name herself all the evenin till at last she sez see if you can ketch me Well sur, I was standin on an old log, and got a big bite, and thinks I, now is my time, and if I du ketch her, I'll jist ax her on the spot; so I gin a big jerk and my foot slipped and I fell kerchug rite in up to my waist. Well every dratted one of em laffed like it wus mity funny, but I jist told em I didn't think it wus so mity funny fur a feller to be wet all over 3 miles from home with his Sundy cloze on. Cuzin Dick wanted to gibe me sumthin tu keep me from takin cold he sed, but I jist told the dratted fool I didn't want any of his tarnel staff, The fool even carried his bags with him fishin so fraid every body wouldn't know he was a Doctor. I jist called out and told em I must be goin. Bill Rogers sez, you ain't goin tu leave Miss Malindy without excusin yerself, are you? You see he wanted to show off his city lornin. But I never sed nuthin tu him, but went fur my hoss to the house. Malindy, bless her hart, liked to cried when they wus all laffin at me. Don't you think that is a good sine Mr. Editure? When I got tu the house that dratted colt had chawed the rains of my new $1.25 bridle most in tu. I entend to kill that colt yet if it costs me three dollars I dont care I got on old Ball and went home most froze.

No more from your friend till death. BILL ROGUS.

P. S.—If she sez yes, and I most know she will, wont you come down to the wedin? A living editure will be sumthin new in this beet. You shall be treated to the best wa know how; but we ain't much on fashuns, attlo and sich like, but sich as we have we are welcum to. B. R.

Outdone by a Boy.

A lad in Boston, rather small for his years, works as an errand boy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chaffing him a little about being so small, and said to him:

You never will amount to much; you can never do much business, you are too small.

The little fellow looked at them.

Well, said he as small as I am, I can do something which none of you four men can do.

Ah, what is that? said they.

I don't know as I ought to tell you, he replied.

But they were anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do.

I can keep from swearing.

There were some blushes on four manly faces, and there seemed to be very little anxiety for further information on the point.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."

GIVEN AWAY.

List of Premiums to be Distributed to our Subscribers at our 2nd Annual Distribution.

Encouraged by the success of a similar undertaking last year, we have determined to distribute a number of valuable premiums among our subscribers next fall. Every cash subscriber will get a ticket in the distribution and have an equal chance at the premiums.

Those who have already paid for the paper can get tickets by showing receipts.

We have selected the premiums with care and offer nearly three times as many as we did last year. As will be seen from the list below there are thirty prizes, ranging from eighty dollars down.

1. A No. 1 Two-horse Wagon, made by M. C. Forbes $80.
2. A No. 1 White's Sewing Machine........ $50.
3. An elegant Silver Tea-set of six pieces from J. M. Howe. $50.
4. One gents' Saddle, made by J. A. B. Johnson........ $20.
5. A genuine 3 oz. Silver Watch, Waltham movement, from Jas. L. Wahl........ $20.
6. South Bend Chilled Plow from Winfree & Hart........ $15.
7. Oliver Chilled Plow, from C. G. Shanklin........ $13.
8. Improved Dexter Cornsheller, from M. Gregory & Bro. $12.
9. Silver Butter Dish, from Robert Mills. Jr........ $10.
10. Solid 18 karat Gold Ring, from Jas. L. Wahl.... $10.
11. Extra Large Farm Bell, from Winfree & Hart........ $10.
12. Double Plow, manufactured by Moore & Edmunds.. $10.
13. Silver Cake-basket, from Robert Mills, Jr........ $8.
14. Set of Table Spoons, from J. M. Howe,........ $5.
15. Gold Pen and Holder, from J, M. Howe,........ $5.
16. Carving Knife and Fork, from C, A. Thompson........ $5.
17. Tin Chamber Set, three pieces, from C. A. Thompson.. $5.
18. Walnut Baby Cradle, from A W. Pyle........ $5.
19. Fine Riding Bridle........ $5.
20. Box best 5c Cigars, from J. W. Lander........ $5
21. Silver Goblet........ $4.
22. Silver Goblet........ $4.
23. Nickle Plated Clock........ $3
24. Good Riding Bridle........ $3.
25. Good Riding Bridle........ $3.
26. Gold Front Sleeve Buttons........ $2,
27. Weekly Courier-Journal one year........ $2.
28. Weekly Courier-Journal one year........ $2.
29. South Kentuckian one year........ $2.
30. South Kentuckian one year........ $2,
31. Farmer's Home Journal one year........ $150.

Take a Paper.

Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of our families, both in town and country, but more especially the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds of families are thus growing up ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted on the rising generation—those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present or past; this ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, did they only think of the injurious effect of their insane course! Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.

Cure Yourselves.

The eighth wonder of the world has been found in Georgia. The discoverer is a physician of long experience, extensive observation and profound judgment, but his discovery has proven such a blessing to women, that it is already known throughout the country as Woman's Best Friend. With remarkable quickness and certainty it cures all cases of suppressed menstruation, acute or chronic, and restores health in every instance. Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator supplies a remedy long needed in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. This the Medical Faculty knows and admits, while many of our best physicians are using it in daily practice. The medicine is prepared with great care, by Dr. J. Bradfield, Atlanta, Ga., and sold at $1.50 per bottle by respectable Druggists everywhere.

Somebody wrote to the editor of a paper to inquire how he would break an ox. The editor replies as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then suspend to his back a five ton pile driver, and if that fails to break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two ways will do it."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1880.

There is a dearth of live topics at the Capital this week, the proceedings of Congress being confined to subjects heretofore discussed, and social or other interesting events being unusually scarce. The question of tariff legislation is probably the most important and exciting the most attention just now. The contest last week over the improper reference of Mr. Townsend's bill, served to show the Ways and Means Committee and the protectionist about how much feeling there is on this subject throughout the West and South. And this revelation has moved the committee to at least make a feint of action. The committee now proposes to report a bill to the House containing the proposition to put printing paper and wood pulp on the free list, to reduce the duty on bichromate of potash, to put chrome ore on the free list, and fix the duty on woolens at forty per cent. No doubt a bill to put printing paper and articles entering into its manufacture on the free list would pass, but other propositions which the committee are tacking on to their bill can not pass and they know it. The object, apparently, is to make a pretense of doing something, but to construct a measure which shall antagonize so many interests that nothing will result. As I stated last week, there will be no tariff legislation this session. Too many Congressmen are concerned directly or indirectly in manufacturing interests.

The position of parties on this question is about like the situation in the Ways and Means Committee. The Democratic members are divided, by various conflicting interests, while the Republicans are solidly united as the party of protection. The latter have for three years past advanced cautiously toward this point, avoiding discussion of the subject by all means in their power, but at this session they have, with more boldness and positiveness than before, taken party ground as protectionists. The differences of opinion among Democrats on this question are well illustrated by the proceedings last week. Most of the Pennsylvania Democrats, with some others voted with the Republicans, and the Speaker is also understood to be, as a Pennsylvania, a protectionist. It is evident, therefore, that all general propositions to liberalize must fail in this House. Why, then, do the Democrats press the matter on the House? it will be asked. For the reason, this answer is, that they believe it to be a real question and one in which the country takes an interest, the discussion of which, therefore is necessary in order to bring our politics into some sort of reason again? They believe also that if it can be got before the people as a prominent issue the Democrats will gain more than they will lose, and this view is greatly strengthened by the unconcealed and nervous anxiety of Republican leaders to prevent debate on it at this session. There are Democrats who believe that with this issue made prominent by a thorough discussion in the House they can carry a majority of the next House, even though the Republicans should elect their President. Whatever may be the motives of those who are trying to bring this question before the House they deserve the good wishes and support of all protectionists of free traders, who want to see the country put in some wholesome relation with its interests, and to see our dangerous personal politics snuffed out in time, before we have a general conflagration.

As it seems probable that gas is to be our light for some time to come—Edison and the other geniuses to the contrary notwithstanding—any mode of increasing its efficiency or decreasing its cost must be welcome. A bill is now pending in Congress which provides for the appointment or a Commission to decide, by competitive test, the best appliance for this purpose, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the successful apparatus to the various departments and public buildings. Nobody but the large consumers—and the greedy companies—knows how great the waste of gas is after it passes the meter. The Government is the largest consumer in this city or in the country, It is estimated that Uncle Sam pays annually for gas from three to four hundred thousand dollars—about one hundred thousand in this District. The cost of lighting the Capitol for a night session of both houses is set at five hundred dollars. The gas bill of the Government Printing Office sometimes reaches fifteen hundred dollars a month. Of this vast amount of gas, it is estimated that from 25 to 50 per cent is wasted. A competitive trial of economizing appliances at the War Department has shown a saving of 37½ per cent. A saving of 20 per cent., on the entire amount consumed by the Government would amount to from sixty to eighty thousand dollars per annum.

The first case of hanging at the National Capital for many years occurred on Friday, when a colored wretch named Stone expiated upon the gallows the fearful crime of murder. Something more than a year ago Stone cut his wife's throat one night in a most brutal and cold-blooded manner, causing her death in a few hours. At the same time he also cut the throat of her sister who was staying in the house, but the latter recovered. The insanity dodge was tried as a defense, but after a fair trial and the interposition of all the expedients of ingenious counsel Stone was convicted and sentenced to be hung. Twice has Mr. Hayes granted short reprieves, and it was believed by many that he would finally commute the sentence. Doubtless this impression obtained from the reported declaration of Mrs. Hayes that no human being should be hung in Washington while she was President. for words to that effect But if Mrs. Hayes has ever delivered herself of such an utterance, she has backed down from it, probably in obedience to public sentiment, which demands that the laws be enforced. There are other places than the Capital, where a hanging has not occurred in seven years, but I venture to say that the other places are not afflicted with such a large class of colored ruffians and brutes, among whom female virtue and even human life, is in constant danger. No less than twenty terrible outrages and half as many murders have occurred here within a comparatively brief period, and this is the first hanging. It is now a death-grapple between the lawless and the law-abiding classes here, and this beginning of vengeance may have a good effect. When Congress passes the bill now pending, making rape punishable with death, in this District, possibly men and women will not be oblige to go about the streets at night with cocked revolvers in their hands.

PHOENIX.

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS M. MEACHAM EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, APR. 13, 1880.

The Courier-Journal favors English of Indiana for vice-president.

Grant carried Louisville in the Republican convention last Thursday.

Now is the time to transact *off-fish-all* business. (Patented April 13th, 1880.)

Oregon sends Tilden delegates to the National Convention, though without positive instructions.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Louisville to-morrow. Grant will be nominated with a whoop.

An earthquake shock has been felt in Maine. It seems Blaine as well as Grant is having his little "shakes"

Judging by the number of his Latin quotations we are inclined to think Sam Harrison studies the back of the dictionary closely.

An awkward mistake of the types made us say that two men "expatiated" instead of expiated their crimes on the gallows at Louisville last week.

Democratic county conventions will be held all over the State, June 5, to instruct delegates to the Lexington convention on the 17th

The Iowa Democrats send their delegates uninstructed. They are for "anybody to beat Grant and an honest count of the votes." The State will go for Tilden in the Convention.

Mr. W. C. O'Hara will edit the Eddyville Mirror in the future. The paper has been sold to a stock company and the name changed to the Lyon County News.

Persons who send marked papers to this office advocating the claims of any other Presidential aspirant than Samuel J. Tilden, are wasting their sweetness on the desert air.

Mr. Buros B. Walker junior editor and proprietor of the Columbus *Times* died last week aged nearly 21 years. He is the fifth member of the Kentucky Press who has died this year. It was only last week we chronicled the death of another one.

The Danville *Tribune* is this week placed upon our exchange list. It is an eight page, forty-eight column, sheet and is "a steadfast and stalwart Republican paper." It is edited by Messrs. Zimmerman and Murphy, and is full of interesting news and reading matter.

Jessie Raymond has gone to Washington again and authorized suit to be re-instituted against Senator Hill for the support of the illegitimate child which she alleges is his. She is regarded as a professional black mailer, and the matter will probably be thrown out of court.

At the Evansville election the Democrats elected the Mayor, Marshal, surveyor and three councilmen. The Republicans elected the Clerk, Treasurer and three councilmen. In the township the Democrats elected the Trustee and one Constable, the Republicans the Assessor, three justices and three constables.

The question of the District Judgeship has been settled at last by the nomination by the President of John W. Barr, of Louisville. The appointment is a much better one than the one last year for the same position, as Mr. Barr is a man of fine character and legal ability. Though a confirmed Republican he is not a partisan or a politician and his nomination gives general satisfaction.

The last issue of the Eddyville *Mirror* contained an article referring to us which is beneath our notice. We do not choose to "enter an arena" where indecency and blackguardism are the chiefest accomplishments. The same paper also contained the gratifying intelligence that the sheet had been transferred to *gentlemen*, and would no longer be edited by a conceited and meddlesome ignoramus who has not yet learned that such words as "discomforturo" "vulgarims" etc. are not found in the English language.

We can't see the use in waiting longer for the Legislature to settle the question of re-districting the State. It seems too busy doing nothing to look after the interests of the people. The several candidates in the district are getting impatient to have the matter settled. Judge Darby of Caldwell is the chairman of the District committee and he might as well call a meeting and take some steps towards holding a convention or election. Let it be a primary election held in all the counties on the same day. It ought to be held by the first of May by all means.

Zeno Young took up for the Dixon *Pioneer* last week, and this week it pitches into him, and he has to fight for dear life to the extent of a column and a half. *Dux femina facti!* Who will be the next to be squelched? As we "allowed" to Sam Harrison last week "the time has come when all of us newspaper men must stick together." Zeno is the sixth editor the *Pioneer* has exterminated. Don't be down hearted boys, as the junior of the Henderson News would say "*Miserrima fortuna est quae inimico caret.*"

Military Men for Civil Offices.

There seems to be a growing tendency to elevate military men to offices of a civil character and overlook the more essential qualifications of statesmanship. This evil—for it is an evil—is a growing one. It is one that has been the cause of raising men to the highest offices, who were totally unfit for the positions. Let two men announce themselves for an office, in which fighting propensities, it may be, are to be punished rather than encouraged. Let one of them possess all the requisite qualifications necessary to make a good officer, and let the other be lacking in those, but have a military record and see which will be successful. Nine times out of ten the people being appealed to, to reward heroism, will choose the latter in preference to the former. History is full of such instances, many of which proved to be grave mistakes. There may be men who can act with equal facility in any sphere of life, but as a rule a military leader is apt to be entirely too arbitrary and dictatorial for a civil leader. There are many notable instances, but one will suffice for the present. Grant was a successful military leader, and upon his accession to the Presidency he proved himself eminently unfit for the office. He still retained his ideas of military discipline and consequently kept his heel upon the neck of the crushed and bleeding South, thereby keeping aglow the fires of sectionalism and animosity, that should have rested in the graves of her martyred dead, when the final result of the terrific struggle for the "Lost Cause" passed into history. Grant proved himself to be a military despot and but for the false idea of heroism which is the all prevailing one with Americans, he would have given place at the expiration of his term to a man who might have pursued a different course. But no, the hue and cry raised on account of his military record was sufficient to nominate him over others better qualified, and he was re-elected, and the country thrown into the greatest financial panic of modern times. This is an instance of a military man being given the highest position in the gift of the people. We find the same ideas prevailing in regard to all other offices. Look at our State officers today. Almost to a unit they are military men. In fact a man who is not blessed with a military title need not hope for political preferment.

It matters not how indifferent a man's political record may have been, let him become a candidate for office and it is flaunted in the face of the people and the poor deluded voters conceive him to be a hero and he is elected while his opponent who possibly remained at home and worked and studied to qualify himself for the duties of life is beaten and remanded to the shades of obscurity. The successful man may have been a Lieutenant, a corporal or a private in the rear ranks, or a home guard for twenty-four hours, it matters not the principle is the same and he receives his reward. This is all wrong. It should be deprecated in all office-seekers. When a man asks for an office don't ask if he was a soldier, but ask if he is qualified. Then we will have better officers and a great step will be taken toward affecting a reconciliation between the late opposing factions. This brings us to the point we started out to discuss. We must in a few weeks choose national leaders. The same spirit of which we have been speaking is the prevailing one, especially with the Republican party. Gen. Grant a military man, who has been shown by eight years of experience to be utterly destitute of the qualifications of a civil leader will in all likelihood be chosen as the standard bearer of the Republican party. There are those in the Democratic party who, overlooking statesmanship in such men as Samuel J. Tilden, claim that we should nominate a military man to lead us in the coming struggle. There are two reasons why we should not do this. The South is not yet ready to turn and lick the hand that crushed her, she must be educated by degrees to this point. Military leaders have been in power ever since the war and consequently the South is practically just where she was fifteen years ago so far as reconciliation is concerned. Therefore if the party should nominate a Union officer he would lose votes in the South, and we cannot afford to lose votes. On the other hand if we nominate a Confederate hero the North can not be induced to support a "rebel" no matter how good a Democrat he may be and the result will be a defeat. It is useless for men to declare that such a feeling does not exist. It does; and if a military man be nominated by the Democratic party, the war will be called up from the dead past and fought over again in the campaign. It will be steel against steel and section against section. The "bloody shirt" will be unfurled and the bloody panorama of the years of civil strife spread out before the public gaze. The rattling bones of the fallen heroes will be called from their repose, as they moulder in the cold damp earth to make political capital. The South will be held up as a nation of rebels, and the fires of hate again fanned into a lasting, burning, consuming flame.

Fellow-Democrats we cannot revive these dead issues. We must regard as enemies to our cause those who would have us sacrifice victory upon the altar of false heroism. We must let the time-honored principles of Democracy rise paramount to the dazzling military record of any man. We must trust to a statesman and not a hero. We must fight the fight upon the platform of Democratic principles. We must not, we cannot do anything to jeopardize these. We must watch over them as carefully as the seven virgins guarded the sacred fires that burned upon the holy altar in the temple of Vesta. Away with all thoughts of nominating a military man. We must choose a statesman, and fellow Democrats, Sam'l J. Tilden is the man. His record is one that is unstained. His political escutcheon is untarnished by the stains of corruption. Upon his broad patriotic bosom are the trophies won upon the battle field of right and justice. His past noble and self-sacrificing deeds demand his nomination. Every principle of party honor and integrity, and thwarted justice itself demand his nomination. Then let us, Democrats of Christian county and Kentucky not be led away by the praises of military heroes, but stand one and all together, firm upon the rock of our convictions and vote solidly for the man who above all others merits our support.

Lesson in Logic.

Major premise: Money is the root of all evil.

Minor premise: Evil, like plants, cannot exist without a root.

Conclusion: Therefore editors are the best men in the world.

Explanatory remarks: If the money which is the *root* does not exist the *evil* cannot exist, and *virtue* must be where *evil* is not, consequently people err who suppose editors are a wicked class.

We were a little previous in stating that the Delaware convention had instructed for Tilden. We saw the item in an exchange and reproduced it, supposing of course it was true. She has not held the convention yet, but when she does it will be "alice samee." By the way Rhode Island, Nebraska, and Iowa have held conventions.

Many of the principal cities held elections last week. No changes of importance, of political bearing are noted. Those hitherto Democratic remain so, but some of the Republican towns have failed to elect their entire tickets, though they still have enough to give them control as heretofore.

J. H. Rhorer the venerable defaulting cashier of the Louisville Savings Bank, to the amount of $110,000, pleaded guilty, and threw himself upon the mercy of the jury. The verdict was one year in the penitentiary and executive clemency recommended by the jury.

A Yankee has invented a wheelbarrow that can be folded up and put out of the way when not in use. Any one who has ever fallen over a wheelbarrow, carelessly left in the back yard, will rise up and call that man blessed.

Mr. Thomas Feline, a well known nocturnal musician of this city is playing a star engagement on the roof adjoining this office. The concerts have been going on for *tenor* twelve nights, and the *air* of the music is not *alto*-gothec *bass* (base.)

Another new editor has mounted the tripod in the State. Mr. W. T. McCreight has superseded Jno. B. Gaines as editor of the Franklin Enterprise. We extend him a cordial welcome into the journalistic field.

The snake was under a brush pile and B J. Piercell of Graves county, attempted to punch it out with the butt end of his gun. He was about thirty years old and had a wife and several children.

SCINTILLATIONS.

Whenever the Tilden feeling begins to grow cold in Kentucky, his friends throw hot Watters-on it.—*Home Journal.*

Pinafore was bad enough without this new misery of trying to pin a fourteen between the 13 and 15.—*Clark Democrat.*

The later a fashionable lady gets in church the more does she fill the desires of her sanctified heart—the more people will see her and her new dress as she goes up the aisle to her pew.—*State Journal.*

Susan B. Anthony loudly boasts that she wouldn't marry a man old enough to be her father. She can boast with impunity. Methuselah died while she was in the cradle—*Breckinridge News.*

If a man ever told a big lie in his life, when his conscience smote him most, it was, when he heard a girl play a piece on the piano, which sounded like a fiddle out of tune and when she had finished, he looks like taffy would'nt melt in his mouth, and exclaims; "Really, Miss dash, that is as fine as I ever heard!"—*Henderson Psalms.*

Last night, during the session of the House, Mr. Wade, the very modest but attentive and efficient member from Casey and Russell, in explaining a bill that he desired passed, was interrupted several times by members on the other side calling; Louder! Louder! This was calculated to annoy a modest man; but Mr. Wade was not at all disconcerted, and good humoredly replied that if the understanding of the gentlemen was as dull as their hearing, he was sorry for the them. The hit was enjoyed hugely by the House.—*Yeoman.*

The following counties in this State are without newspapers: In the First Congressional district, Livingston and Marshall; in the Second district, McLean; in the Third district, Allen, Butler, Cumberland, Edmondson, Metcalfe and Monroe; in the Fourth, district, Bullitt, Grayson, Green, Larue, Spencer and Washington; in the Sixth district, Gallatin, in the Eight district, Casey, Clinton, Russell and Wayne; in the Ninth district, Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Menifee, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle and Whitley; and in the Tenth district, Carter, Elliott, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin and Rowan. There are in this list forty-five counties.

STATE NEWS.

Talmage is lecturing in Kentucky.

Warren county, negroes are still leaving for Kansas.

Paducah is to have a $40,000 public building.

Lexington is to have the A. and M. College.

The houses of Owensboro are to be numbered.

Nineteen prisoners in the Franklin jail.

There are 137 pupils at the A. & M. College.

Danville Republicans have elected their full ticket in the city election,

Mrs. Gillespile aged 103 of Morgan county walks two miles to church.

The Princeton Banner calls upon the authorites to clean up the town.

The town of Ceralvo on the Ohio river has been nearly destroyed by fire.

Jos. Ritter who killed Chas. Thies at Newport has been held at $10,000 bail.

Jno. B. Gaines is going to start a new paper at Paducah about the first of May.

Gov. Meriwether has a blanket that was presented to him by an Indian princess in 1857.

Two negro boys fell into a cistern in Louisville Thursday and were drowned.

In Daviess county, a grape vine is growing from the branch of a beech tree fifteen feet from the ground.

The Times says there are two sows in Glasgow that lately farrowed litters of eighteen pigs each.

A deaf and dumb negro boy was drowned at Glasgow during a late freshet.

Several more counties have instructed for Grant and several others send delegates uninstructed.

Ohio, Hopkins and Hart county Republicans send delegates uninstructed. Monroe instructs for Grant.

The body of a man who has been dead six years was exhumed in Muhlenberg county last week and an inquest held.

Mayor Baxter of Louisville has appointed to office the brother of the man who attempted to assassinate him last week.

Miss Annie Hobbs suicided at Mt. Auburn, Pendleton county on the 4th, by drowning. The alleged cause was ill treatment at home.

Sam Redd who attempted to assassinate Mayor Baxter, in Louisville has been indicted for shooting with malicious intent, and carrying concealed weapons.

Perry county has not paid her State revenue since 1872, and her land was valued last year at 49 cents per acre, being the lowest of any county in the State.

George Wooten a negro preacher at Bowling Green, according to the *Intelligencer* drank a pint and a half of raw corn whiskey without taking the cup from his lips, and survived it and wants to repeat the experiment.

Reuben Davis aged 17 killed Richard Hawks aged 35 in Hopkins county, last Monday. Hawks was a bad character, and opened fire on Davis first. The boy seems to be justifiable in killing him.

Coup's Circus.

Yesterday morning Coup's Circus paraded through the streets of the city in most brilliant style, and attracted large numbers of men, women and children to the sidewalks. It is almost worth the price of admission to an ordinary circus to see Coup's parade. All the wagons are newly painted and adorned with bright landscapes, and as the procession moved through the principal thoroughfares it made one long train of glittering splendor. The large wagon on which was seated one of the lady performers and four mailed knights came in for its share of notice. By far the most interesting part of the whole procession was the vehicle which contained the Japanese. The little Japs were the object of boundless admiration from the crowd of colored men and women; and they seemed to enjoy the bustle and stir of the scene, if the keen twinkle in their eyes is any indication. The tribe of performing Indians, as they rode majestically along the streets, met with the approbation of that part of the crowd which delights in the romance of the Western border. The ground and lofty tumbling by the company showed the litheness and activity of the men to advantage. The Japanese troupe carried off the honors. Miss Emma Stokes, equestrienne, and Mme. Lottie Belmont, balancing trapezist, did some good work; Prof. Fryer's riding dogs and goats constituted a pleasant part of the show. At night an immense crowd of people was present, and the performance went off with eclat. James Melville's bareback riding recalled his former triumphs in the ring. The difficult balancing and jagging feats of the Japanese were deservedly applauded. Prof. Fryer's performing ponies and his wonderful Broncho horses in their military drill contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The ascension feat of Flora was as clever a thing as an animal has yet been taught to do. The horse "Nettle" is a wonderful creature. When a horse can be trained to fly over a tall fence, with four horses placed on the further side of it, in a small circus ring, where it is impossible to get a good start, the perfection of brute intelligence and training has been reached. The circus concluded with the performance of the Indian tribe. The braves are made to participate in an act, entitled "A Commanche Indian's Escape from the Seminoles." While the Seminoles are sleeping, the Commanche enters and attempts to carry off the customarily beautiful Indian maiden. The braves awake, pursue him and capture him, and bind him to the stake. While they are dancing around their Chief, the Commanche cuts his cords, and a terrific scene of blood, fire, shouting and horse-back riding ensues.—*Thursday's Courier-Journal.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Utah has instructed for Blaine.

St. Louis has 540,000 inhabitants.

Grant will visit Memphis the 16th,

Moody and Sankey are going to Leadville shortly.

The Governer of Michigan gets $1,000 a year Salary.

The Queen of Greece has been delivered of a daughter.

Last Wednesday was the 18th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

About eight or ten hangings occurred in the U. S. on the 2nd inst.

The President of the French Republic has a salary of $500 per day.

Chas. A. Adams, of Colorado has been appointed minister to Bolivia.

1,582 emigrants from Bremen landed in Baltimore for the West last week.

One of the recently elected councilmen of Columbus, O., is a negro preacher.

Reports on the Donnelly-Washburne case will be presented in Congress to-day.

Grant had a reception at the house of the negro Pinchback in New Orleans.

A brother of Gen. J. E. B. Stewart has bought the White Sulphur Springs in Virginia for $350,000.

The Republicans have elected a majority of the city officers in Cincinnati.

The court house and jail of Brown county, Texas, were destoryed by fire Several prisoners were incinerated.

A colored cadet of West Point, was taken from his bed one morning last week by three masked men and his ears slit.

The South Carolina Press convention meets at Greenville June 17, and will probably attend the National convention in a body.

Leadville has 20,000 inhabitants and four daily newspapers, and yet it is not on the maps, published three years ago.

Harrison McQuinston, a farmer living near Richland Tenn., was riding a horse which became frightened and threw him. His foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged to death.

At Kintsburg, Ills., the women went to the polls and voted like men, for school Thrustees. They carried the election and elected temperance candidates.

The faculty of the Indiana University refused to allow the students to invite Jeff Davis to address their literary society.

Mr. O. O. Stealy President of the Southern Indiana Press association and Indiana correspondent of the Courier-Journal has taken up his quarters at Indianapolis for the campaign.

A negro tramp who was put off a train near Sidney, O., fired into the train and killed a passenger, Joseph M. Lehman, of Houston. The negro escaped.

The Toledo (O.) officers elected are pretty well mixed and divided between the three parties, though the Democrats elect the Street commissioner in addition to one-third of the councilmen.

The army under Capt. Huggins has had another scrimmage with the Sioux Indians, in which one soldier was killed, and the Indians got away without suffering any loss.

MADISONVILLE TIMES: Mr. Thos Jackson, of Webster county, has a curiosity on his place. It is a hairless calf, with blue eyes. The skin is spotted, with white spots, the same as if it had hair.

M. W. Stone, a mulatto who was hanged at Washington D. C., last Friday had his head jerked from his body. The head and body both dropped upon the ground and the lips moved as if about to speak.

BELLEVIEW.

Everybody go to the show on the 14th.

Farmers are almost done planting corn.

Tobacco plants are being destroyed by bugs.

Mr. W. H. Barr, of Louisville, was in the neighborhood last week in the cattle business.

The Radicals held convention at Blackjack Schoolhouse Saturday 3d.

Protracting meeting at Concord Church closed the 6th.

Mr. J. W. McGehee has just received a full stock of spring goods; give him a call.

Miss Vic Meacham is visiting Mrs. Bartley, of Church Hill.

Miss Annie Smith, a fascinating young lady of Belleview, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs Jackson, of Pembroke. A certain old bachelor has lost all his smiles, we say to him—

Keep up a cheerful heart,
Though o'er so deep thy sorrow,
Its stings may soon depart,
And bring her back to-morrow.

Come again Della, we are glad to hear from you, think perhaps we have been associated in former years. Au revoir.

COTTON-EYED-JOE.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in the dispensation of His inscrutable providence, to remove from our midst, to that lodge not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, our late brother, Wm. B. Buie. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Dick Barnes Lodge, No. 398, of Free and Accepted Masons, that in his death we deplore the loss of a good citizen, a hospitable and kind-hearted man, a faithful christian, a genial and sociable companion and an earnest Mason; that our sympathies be presented to his bereaved family, in this our mutual sorrow; that this action be spread at large on our lodge book; that we wear the usual badge of mourning one month; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Trigg County Democrat, and a copy to the South Kentuckian for publication.

Jas. T. Mitchell,
W. S. Goodwin, } Committee.
Thos. D. Goodwin,

April 7th, 1880.

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We are authorized to announce Hon. JNO. R. GRACE, of Trigg, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in this the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880,

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce, Hon. Jns. B. Garnett of Trigg, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

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We are authorized to announce CAPT. GEORGE W. DUVALL, of Caldwell county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August, 1880.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce NAT GAITHER, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county. Election in August.

We are authorized to announce FRAZER W. OWEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, Election next August.

We are authorized to announce Capt B. T. Underwood as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce J. RILEY LOND as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Christian county. Subject to the action of the Republican party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WEST as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce COL. E. A. STARLING as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election in August.

W. L. GARTH is a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of a Republican convention.

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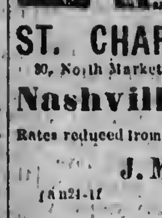

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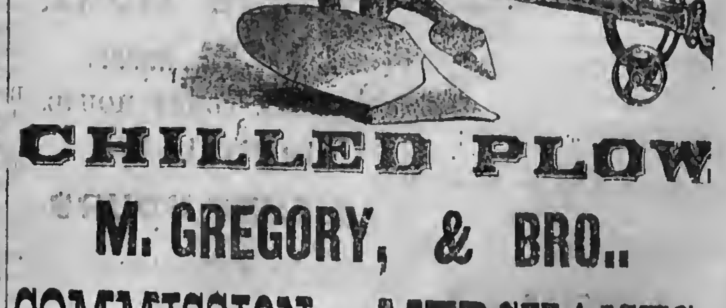

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HOPKINSVILLE, APR. 13, 1880.

SOCIALITIES.

Miss Lucy Whitlock, of Newstead, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. S. H. Burbridge spent Saturday with friends in the county.

Elder. C. K. Marshall is conducting a protracted meeting in Princeton.

Mrs. Chas. L. Wood, of Henderson, paid a flying visit to Mrs. Cooper last week.

Prof. J. W. Rust paid a business trip to Clarksville Friday and returned Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Cabaniss, associate editor of the Western Recorder, was in the city Sunday.

The air will soon be laden with the perfume of flowers—orange blossoms especially.

Dr. R. R. Bourne went over to Clarksville Saturday and returned the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Campbell paid a visit to Princeton last week and from thence went to Paducah, where Mr. Campbell was summoned as grand juror in the United States Court.

Frank Buckner and Bob Wooldridge came home from Russellville last week and spent a day or two with their parents and friends and returned to their school duties yesterday.

Dr. John H. Twyman returned from Baltimore last week justly entitled to the title of D. D. S. John will make a good dentist and we wish him abundant success in his chosen profession.

Messrs. A. G. Rhea, Jr., and W. M. Wright, two clever young gentlemen of Russellville were in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting their friends and schoolmates, Frank Buckner and Bob Wooldridge.

Police News.

Report of P. M. Owen chief of police, for March 1880.

Drunkenness	2
Breach of peace	6
Breach of peace and disorderly	1
Disorderly	4
Profane and disorderly	1
Running wagons without license	3
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Lunacy	1
Destroying property	1
Fast driving	1
Total	21

The New Cemetery.

Mr. Byron Shelton agent of the nurserymen, Messrs. Downer & Brother, of Fairview, who had been in the city for several days planting shrubs and trees in the new cemetery, finished the work last week and kindly took us out and showed us the result of his labors. The trees were planted according to the plots designed by Mr. Grove last fall and soon we will have the most beautiful cemetery this side of Louisville. Entrance avenue has been arranged with exceptional taste and set in maples of various varieties. There has been a neat two-story house erected at the entrance for the sexton. The lots have been set in blue grass and now present a green and attractive appearance. The walks will shortly be graveled. The burying lots are laid off in various figures and are being rapidly sold. Although the cemetery has been open only a few months it is dotted here and there by many graves already. A vault will be built near the old cemetery on Union Avenue in the course of the year. A great variety of trees have been planted, including spruces, pines, poplars, larches, magnolias, junipers, and various other kinds, too numerous to mention. To fully appreciate the beauty of their arrangement one must see them himself.

The Leap Year Hop.

The leap year hop at the court-house Friday night was the principal event of the week. A good number were in attendance though the young ladies were so much in the minority that many of the boys were "left." The occasion was a very pleasant one nevertheless to all who attended. One young lady who was a stranger to all present was the cynosure of all eyes. She was introduced to the young gentlemen, and flirted with them promiscuously. She numbered her conquests by the dozen. Lawyers, judges, book-keepers, clerks and doctors all fell willing victims to her matchless charms and bowed as humble supplicants for one of her bewitching smiles. More than one stole her away from the crowd and in some secluded corner whispered words of love into the beautiful stranger's not unwilling ears. Imagine their disgust when they learned later in the evening that the bountiful stranger was Baylor Hickman arrayed in female attire. The evening was one of much pleasure to all who were so fortunate as to be in attendance.

DIED.

At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Slaughter in this city, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Fannie D. Hurt wife of Tobe Hurt, esq. died of consumption. She leaves two little children. She was an exemplary lady and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church yesterday morning.

HERE AND THERE.

Don't forget the show to-morrow.

Two of Mr. J. Fry's children have recently died.

Cir-cuss if you like, but we *must* go to see the animals.

The Court House yard is getting green as spring advances.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church.

There is much complaint of flies destroying the young tobacco plants in some sections.

A. W. Pyle has ordered twenty-five baby cradles for the spring and summer trade. Whew!

G. W. Walker had his examining trial Tuesday for the killing of E. H. Jenkins, and was held under a bond of $250.

"Cotton-eyed-Joe" writes a good newsy letter, and we hope to receive many similar budgets of news from his pen.

A communication signed A. D. is consigned to the waste basket because the writer's name does not accompany it.

Aleck Lawson, a negro aged 27 years, was tried before Judge Long Saturday, and adjudged by a jury to be a lunatic and will be sent to the asylum.

Mr. T. E. Bartley, of Church Hill, known to our readers as "Shortfellow," left last week for Louisville and Cincinnati to replenish his stock of dry goods and general merchandise.

Don't forget the grand street pageant to-morrow at ten o'clock. It will be the grandest and most magnificent thing of the kind Hopkinsville has ever had an opportunity of witnessing.

Remember the first person who subscribes and pays for the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN for one year to-morrow will receive a ticket to the show as a premium. This only applies to new subscribers.

See the immense stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., just received at Howe's jewelry store; it is beautiful. Mr. Howe is our 'old reliable" jeweler, you can depend upon getting a good article when you buy from him.

Four or five wagon loads of negro emigrants passed through the city last week en *route* for Kansas, the land which is represented to the deluded blacks as a land where "fritter" trees and honey ponds abound.

Messrs. J. G. Hord and J. H. Myers have gone into the grocery business in the room next door to the Post Office. They have a good stock and will endeavor by straight-forward dealing to merit a good share of the public patronage. Give them a call.

Several new correspondents have been added to our list of reporters this week. Almost every section of the surrounding country is now represented. The people cannot fail to see the superior advantages the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN possesses as a county paper.

Jas. M. Howe, our leading jeweler, has just received at his store the largest stock of watches we have ever seen together at one time, and from the low prices he is offering them we can see that he brought them here to sell and not to keep always with the hope of realizing a large profit on them.

"Greenie" wishes to know if it is etiquette for a young gentleman to accompany a young lady home from church and stay till eleven o'clock. It may not be strictly in accordance with the rules of etiquette but it is customary with the boys to go in provided there is a fire in the parlor or the weather is not too cold to make it uncomfortable without one, though eleven o'clock is entirely too late to stay under any circumstances, unless the young gentleman has more interesting subjects than the weather, etc., to discuss, and said subjects are equally as interesting to the other party.

Head Mashed.

John Gower a brakesman of Nashville had his head and face fearfully mutilated at Earlington one night last week while coupling cars. One of the cars was a box and the other a flat freight car loaded with lumber which projected. It was dark and Gower went between the cars to couple them together when his head and face were mashed by the timber against the box car and badly crushed. Dr. H. M. Fairleigh of this place was sent for and met the man at Crofton. He found the jaw bones badly crushed and sent back for Dr. Williams the dentist to assist in patching up the unfortunate man's wounds. They succeeded in setting all the broken bones and dressing the wounds and he was sent on to Nashville where his family resides. His chances for recovery were considered fair at last reports. He had a wife and two little children.

Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for to thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.:

Bess, J W	Benton, Chas
Brown, Addie	Cantrell, Adam
Graves, Tom R	Griffin C E
Gray, Gus	Hall, Joseph
Haines, Joe	Howard, W A
Lewis, Moses	McGarry Miss Alice
Mullen, F M	Metcalfe Geo.
Nanton, J J	Quinton, Miss Mary
Raley, Jonathan	Ritche, Cynthia
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Died at her residence in this city, April the 2d, 1880, Babett Elb, wife of Louis Elb, Esq.

The deceased was the oldest Jewish citizen in this city, having settled here 32 years ago, with her then husband, Bernhard Oppenheimer. In 1857, after the death of Mr. Oppenheimer, she intermarried with Louis Elb, Esq., and with the exception of about two years residence in St. Louis, she has been a resident of this city since 1848. During these years she has been actively engaged in business and was recognized as a woman of rare business qualities. She was kind and charitable in the highest degree. Even in late years, when deeply involved in business troubles, she always found something to give to those whom she deemed poorer than herself. In the relations of life whether as wife, mother, neighbor or citizen, she lived up to the highest standard of excellence. She was buried in the quiet little Jewish Cemetery in the suburbs of this city, and her remains were followed to the grave by hundreds of those who knew and loved her. J. D. H.

BELLEVIEW.

April has come with all the beauty of spring, the earth is wrapt in the robe of green.

The wheat is very promising.

Farmers are busy preparing corn land and will soon begin to plant.

Tobacco plants are up and looking well; the fly has made its appearance, but as yet has done but little harm.

The peach trees are in full bloom and bid fair to yield a big crop.

Mr. Daniel has moved his house to the corner of his lot and intends making other improvements at Belleview.

Mr. E. F. Blakeley is building a new stable in the rear of his shop.

Miss Lee Lander left Saturday for your city to visit her sister Mrs. Mraus.

Messrs. Lander & Steele are doing a thriving business merchandising.

Mr. J. W. McGehee, returned from the east with his new stock of goods last week.

Mr. Matt Rickman has moved to his son's, and Mr. George Herndon has taken charge of Dr. Clardy's farm vacated by him.

Rev. A. W. Meacham has recovered and resumed his duties as pastor at West Union. A Sunday school will be organized there next Sunday.

SNAKE.

SINKING FORK.

Good indications for frost to-night and we shiver to think of the peaches and other fruit.

A friend informs us that the flies are eating his plants without mercy. Planting corn has begun in good earnest, gardening rather backward.

A Sunday School was organized at Sinking Fork last Sunday, with the following gentlemen for officers: Dr. J. M. Ramsey, Supt; Mr. Wm. Hart, Sec'y; Mr. T. T. Owen, Librarian. We trust it may prove a success.

We are glad to see that Dr. L. J. Harris, who has been in bad health for some time past, is now able to ride and seems to be in a fair way to get well again.

Major Rufus Jones left this neighborhood last Saturday for Cumberland river, where he expects to be engaged as Captain of a large steamboat.

We were treated to quite an interesting little talk on the subject of prayer last Tuesday night, by Bro. Ed. Smith; would like very much to hear from him again.

A young gentleman, while looking at a pair of youthful lovers last Sunday remarked, that "he loved to see people happy," and we guessed that he liked to be happy too, for in a few minutes afterwards he was riding gallantly away with a charming young lady looking very pleasant and contented.

Mr. Editor, is it etiquette for a gentleman when accompanying a lady from Church at night to go in and stay until eleven o'clock?

Miss Emma's school is progressing finely; she gives perfect satisfaction. The children all love her and some of the grown up people do too.

"Eunie" asked us to write this week, as he would probably be busy among his patients and would not have time himself to write. By the way he, in spanking our new singing, forgot to say that he sang his sweetest song before he arrived that evening, and the gentleman in question did not have any one to sing to until he got here, and then we didn't think he Hurt himself much. GREENIE.

LAFAYETTE.

Mr. Editor:

That "Brat" of yours, at Garrettsburg, has to some extent forestalled us, by appropriating one of our most interesting items, with which to regale his readers, in the last issue of your valuable paper. Marriage is a subject that engages the attention of all from age to childhood, but since the aforesaid correspondent has garnished and presented most beautifully, a happy event of that character, that has recently taken place in our town, we will not add more, except to caution our friend to offer his own merchandise hereafter.

The "Olive leaf" has at last been brought in, and the floods are rapidly disappearing. The high lands have already invited the farmer to his belated toil, and industry will soon regain its wonted sway with that honorable and highly respected class.

Our town has been greatly benefited in the establishment of a first-class Livery stable, by our enterprising townsman, Capt. A. P. Collins, and we bespeak for him the patronage of all who look to the comfort and well being of their stock.

Miss Kate Boddie, of Miss, who has for some time been visiting her aunt, Mrs Martha Boddie, spent last week with Mrs. Thos Terry. Miss Boddie is a young lady of rare attainments and finished culture. We hope some of our gallant beaux, with their persuasive art, may succeed in inducing her to make Kentucky her home.

Mr. W. E. Lacy and wife, of the Clarksville neighborhood, have been visiting her father, Mr. W. J. G. Baynham, more familiarly known with us as Uncle Joe. Mrs. Lacy is a great favorite with a large circle of friends, and her return was a social event of real pleasure.

Mrs. T. R. Hancock, formerly of your city, is now visiting her brother, Judge J. S. Ragsdale, previous to her departure for New York.

The Conference of the Princeton district is now in session at Canton, Trigg county.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of our popular pastor, Rev. J. F. Radford and wife will be celebrated at the parsonage on the 23d.

PRO TEM.

CHURCH HILL.

Our merchant at Church Hill left for the East Wednesday to purchase his stock of goods for the spring trade.

Dr. Williams has purchased a lot on main street and is preparing to build. He is an excellent physician and am glad he is preparing to remain among us, his wife is one of accomplishments, and contributes no little to society.

Miss Vic Meacham of Belleview, is visiting her Mrs. T. E. Bartley and will remain several days.

Our Mr. Bartley's clerk was quite attentive to business during his absence, and seemed quite delighted at the idea of his responsibility.

A plow trial came off this evening upon the farm of Mr. Jas. M. Adams. Those entering the field were the Oliver Chill, Diamond Iron, and the celebrated patent the Great Britain. The latter owned and entered by Mr. Adams. After testing the merits of all thoroughly, the Diamond Iron bore off the prize, only two dissenting. No one but a granger was allowed to spend an opinion as to their merits, but it seemed that all outsiders were in favor of their decision, although the Diamond Iron was let into the contest quite out of order, yet she triumphed. Your writer is using the Diamond Iron and must say they run easier, do better work, with more ease to plower, as well as the team, than any plow I ever used; you can't choke them, as do other plows; perform good work in littered land, as well as hard land. Much success to the agents of that plow, Messrs. Gregory & Bro.

Our community is much agitated in regard to our probable candidates for President. Everybody ter Tilden, Sypert and the unionees of our party. I only know of three votes that will go for Grace, all opposed to the third term.

Flies are playing havoc with the tobacco plants, and if the cool dry weather continues, there will be but little left of the plants in this vicinity.

Let the Greenbackers and Democrats unite and put out candidates in opposition to the Republican nominees, and they will go in. Greenbackers seem a little relenting; we Democrats must do likewise; vote solidly together and we will carry the county, act the part of wise men, either give the clerkship to a Greenbacker, or the sheriff. Much dissatisfaction among our colored friends around here. The Republican ticket is a strong one, and will be hard to beat, if at all. MACK.

BEVERLY.

Wheat crops look well.

There is quite a corn-planting "boom" around here just now.

The bugs are destroying the young tobacco plants through this section.

Scarlet fever is raging here. Robt. Hans, and Johnnie Owsley are down with it, also a little child of Mr. Ed Jones. It seems to be in an epidemic form.

The Swallow Spring overflow still interferes with travel on the Palmyra road. It has fallen, however, about eleven inches perpendicularly in the last four days. We think with a few more days like the past week we will have dry roads once more, and will save the people much trouble.

Elder Metcalfe preached a very interesting sermon to the people of Liberty the first Sunday night.

Rev. J. M. F. Smithson will preach at Liberty church on the second Sunday in this month, and will probably protract the meeting during the entire week. We have heard a great deal of Mr Smithson but have never had the pleasure of hearing him preach.

Quite a colony of our citizens will emigrate to Texas next fall. They contemplate sending Mr. R. H. Huggins out there on a prospecting tour next month.

We learn that Mr. Ed Steger wants a sale buggy-horse, one that a lady can drive. Wonder what lady he intends to drive it?

Miss Ella Riggins we presume is spending a time with Miss Rose Bradshaw.

Mr. A. N. Watkins of Newstead was on a visit to his parents this week.

Mr. Smithson, a gentleman who is conducting business for Mr. Ben Coleman, was married yesterday, to Miss Julia Wilson of Trigg county.

Miss Anna Word is visiting Esq. Tom Major's also her sister, Miss Katie is a guest of Mrs. B. A. Seay.

Dr. Riley is laid up this week, his friends say he needs a comforter more than any thing else.

Robt. Owsley is in the horse-shoeing business. He uses copper shoes.

The Owsley school-house is without a school now, since Prof. Hamilton left.

The early days of this week were very fine for anglers. A number of fishermen from your city were out on Monday. We do not know what success they met with capturing the "finney tribe."

Messrs John F. Steger, and E. F. Stephenson are the greatest fox hunters in these parts, they some times catch four or five foxes in one day.

Mr. L. B. Allen received a new stock of dry goods and groceries last week.

Dave, the champion fiddler of Beverly, of whom Hiram formerly wrote so much, has moved to Genoa. We people of Beverly were too intemperate for that keen appreciation of good music that characterizes people of refinement. PINCKNEY.

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by

G. B. Combs.

CATTLE.	
Extra Shipping Steers	2¼ to 3
Cows	2 to 2½
Beef	2 to 2½ cts
Stock	1½ to 2½
HOGS.	
Pork	3 to 3½ cts
Stock	2½ to 3
SHEEP.	
Mutton	3½ to 4
Stock	$1 25 to 2½ per head

GRAIN.

Corrected by

Winfree & Hart,

Clover seed, red, per bu	$4 75
Clover seed sapling	5 00
Timothy seed	2 25
Red top, sacks included	1 00
Orchard grass "	1 50
Clean Blue Grass "	1 25
Extra clean "	1 40
Black Oats	55
New York Early Rose Potatoes per bbl	2 25
Northern " " " "	3 10
Peerless " " " "	3 00
German Millet	1 40
Hungarian	1 50
Texas Blue	2 25

TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

HOME MARKET.

Sales for the past week aggregate 267 hhds. without any material change in prices, lugs being in demand and somewhat animated. While leaf of every description exhibited weakness. The remarkable feature of the market is the large amount of lugs and common leaf offered from week to week, and the almost entire absence of the better grades which usually make their appearance before this period of the season. The crop not only bids fair to be a very meanone but much shorter in this district than formerly anticipated. The "bug," cry comes up from every neighborhood, and there is no doubt that sad havoc has been committed and if the present cold dry spell continues many days longer, the first sowing will be entirely swept from the beds. Planters are becoming daily more despondent over gloomy plant prospects, bad condition of tobacco lands from heavy rain fall and the present very low range of prices. All, however, are expectant and hopeful of better prices soon, but we much question whether any calamity to the young plants would arouse the trade in dark tobacco from its Rip Van Winkle slumber until stocks in the open markets become lighter.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. April 7 1880 of 50 hhds tobacco as follows.

20 hhds. good to common leaf from $5.00 to $7.00.

21 hhds. low leaf from $4.50 to $5.00

8 hhds. lugs from $3.00 to $4.50.

Sales by J. K. Gant & Sons, April 7th, of 50 hhds. as follows:

3 hhds. of good and fine leaf from $7 to 10 50.

11 hhds. of medium leaf from $5 50 to 6 50.

17 hhds. of common leaf from $4 50 to 5 50.

19 hhds. lugs from 2 80 to 4 25.

Market a shade lower on leaf.

Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge, April 7th and 8th, of 104 Hhds. as follows:

24 hhds. medium to good leaf, $6,80 to $8,00.

30 hhds. common to low leaf $5.50 to $6.75.

23 hhds. good to fine lugs, $4.00 to $5.10.

26 hhds. common and trashy lugs, $2.85 to $3.75.

Market firm and higher on common to good lugs and common and low leaf.

C. T. Barnard, of Liberty church neighborhood, sold his 1879 crop of tobacco to John C. Riley, and has delivered it, and received $359 45 in full for it. He raised enough beside of everything else to live on and sold 245 bushels of corn.—*Hartford Herald.*

The Maysville city manufacturers accepted the scale of prices adopted by the cigar makers' union, and all the hands in the city are at work again. They had been on a strike for some time.

The tobacco market is dull. There is very little offering. Several houses have stopped work on account of the scarcity of the weed.—*Owensboro M. and E.*

[Western Tobacco Journal.]

Asiatic tobacco is much milder than that grown in America.

Tobacco was first cultivated by the Spaniards for the beauty of the flowers.

Chas. Miller, Cigar Manufacturer, New Orleans, was convicted and sentenced March 13th, to three months confinement and to pay a fine of $100, and costs for having made cigars without giving bond in accordance with the Internal Revenue laws.

One hogshead of medium bright wrappers from Weakley county, Tenn., was sold in Nashville last week for $15 00. The color was not clear or well defined or it would have brought more.

The product of six acres of tobacco was sold in Durham, N. C., for $633 63; another lot of 1,012 pounds for $313 40, being an average of $30.91 per hundred. It was grown in Chatham county, North Carolina.

The cigar makers in Lehanon, Pa., recently had a cigar making contest with the following result: In six days' working eleven hours per day. R. R. Ramsey made 5,000, C. Geib 4,100 and Henry Zellers 3,900.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

TO ALL WHO LOVE TO BUY PRETTY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

We are now receiving our new spring stock just from the eastern markets, which has been selected with the greatest care; and we feel sure if the people of Christian and adjoining counties will give us a careful inspection we will be able to please them, both in styles and prices. We have all the latest novelties in dress goods and trimmings. Our stocks of domestic and staple goods are full and we ask a call from every one who sees this, promising you to repay you for your trouble.

Very respectfully,

GANT & DAVISON.

TRUNKS.

Factory on Main street south of Nashville. F. A. YOST.

A good light two-horse carriage for sale; Or will trade it for a good family horse. A. W. BYLE.

LOST.

On Sunday evening, April 4th, a Kid and Cashmere Belt Pocket. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to me.

MRS. R. T. PETREE.

Cord Binders are an experiment, but McCormick's Wire Binder is an established success. Farmers, look to your interest, and buy none but the best. Sold by Winfree & Hart.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

CLOTHING.

The New York Store will make a fine display of Clothing this week at Reichert's old stand. We will exhibit a fine line of it at extra low prices. We cordially invite every body to give us a call, as it will be to your own interest. Goods will be sold at rock bottom prices.

Slesser & Haas,
Propr's. N. Y. Store.

The 49c and 99c store is receiving and will have open this week a beautiful line of Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Dry Goods, Laces, Ties, Fichus and novelties of every description, all of the latest style.

Call and see the cheapest goods in the city. We lead the trade in styles and prices.

Terry & Tillow.

County Rights for the Twin Bed Springs now sold by Laycock & McCraun, for sale by

WM. SINGLETON,
Phoenix Hotel, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Go to Gus Hall's to get the best meal in town for 25 cents. Liquors and cigars of all kinds.

Metcalfe & Co., have just received a choice lot of flowers of all kinds. Call and see them.

Call at Withers & Thacker's if you want good fresh Meats and Vegetables.

W. Stochr is still in the field yet. He has his shop newly fitted up and ready to wait on customers in the Boot and Shoe line.

For any thing in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line, don't fail to go to Grissam's for it.

Confectioneries of all kinds cheap at METCALFE & Co's

Cigars and tobacco, the best in the market at Metcalfe & Co's.

Fresh Tropical fruits at

METCALFE & Co.s.

THE CIRCUS

Will be here to-morrow, but Joe Ferguson is here all the time and has come to stay, and proposes to keep the best stock of Liquors and Cigars in the city.

See the $5 Watches at Rob't Mills, Jr., warranted good time keepers.

Rob't Mills, Jr., is selling Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Necklaces, Watch chains, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets, Silverware, cheaper than any one in the city.

If you want the best Binder buy none but the old and reliable Deering Cord Binder of Metcalfe & Sons.

Choice lot of Groceries at

Winfree & Hart's.

Laycock & McCraan are selling their Twin Bed Springs and taking feathers in exchange.

Hot weather is coming and everybody ought to have a good comfortable spring bed. Try our Twin Springs. LAYCOCK & MCCRANN.

If you buy before first examining the Deering Twine Binder you will never regret it but once, as it is the simplest thing in the market.

METCALFE & SONS.

Rob't Mills, Jr., is selling a good Nickle Plated, stem-winding watch for Five dollars. Something new, call and see them, warranted reliable.

John Monyon has received his new stock of Spring goods and is selling them cheaper than ever.

ADAMS & FRENCH SELF BINDER. SOMETHING BRAN NEW. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM AT C. G. SHANKLIN'S.

Bargains.

We have some fine second hand Buggies, of our own make, which we will sell low down for cash. Call soon and get a bargain.

BLANCHASTIC, MCCAUL & BONTE.

Mrs. McClellan and Miss Hester have opened a Dress Making establishment at the corner of Russellville and Virginia Streets, where they are prepared to do work in the best manner and latest styles. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

Choice lot of Potatoes at Winfree & Hart's, sweet and fresh.

For simplicity, durability and lightness of draft buy none but the Deering, of Metcalfe & Sons.

Metcalfe & Sons will have the Boss Self Rake in this week; do not fail to see it, it is a perfect model of beauty.

If you want a dradener on scratches, or the best condition powders in the world call on Jas. M. Hipkins.

FEATHERS.

Now is the time to get rid of your old feathers and secure a healthy Twin Spring in exchange from

LAYCOCK & MCCRANN.

We have received our stock of Spring Clothing. The finest selection ever brought to this market. Call and examine our entire stock and be convinced that we are selling goods cheaper than the cheapest.

Streng & Frankel.

If you wish Drugs always fresh and pure, do not forget Gish & Garner, at their old stand.

The best five cent

HAVANA CIGAR,

always on hand. Gish & Garner

Ten Million Voices Proclaim our Worth.

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11 GREAT SHOWS. 11

In one vast confederation. The celebrated New York Aquarium, the first one ever traveled containing the Giant Devil Fish Bull Benders, Anaconda of the deep Banded Proteus or walking fish, Electrical Eels, Sea Lions and Sea Leopards, in fact a Miniature Ocean of Wonders, comprising wondrous denizens from the Oceans fathomless depths. The only wonderful

$100,000 STEED OF BRONCHO HORSES,

In the Universe performing such miraculous tricks, as a grand Military drill, Forming in line, Filing by platoons, &c. The first and only horse Still walker. This extraordinary feat is actually performed at each and every exhibition. Also a horse riding upon the backs of 2 others a remarkable exemplification of the intelligence of the brute creation. The miraculous Leaping Horse Nettie, all earth's champion leaper, who cleans a five barred gate and four horses at one bound, and is aptly the "Flying Meteor of the Broncbos." These equine wonders have no counterpart in existence and I will give $150,000 for their superiors.

Imperial Japanese Circus.

Selected from the Mikado's pick of artists, and the only company of Jugglers, Parquers, Equine fibrists, Balancers, equestrians, &c., ever allowed to leave Japan.

The Great Indian Show.

Another novel feature added since last season and consists of 11 sons and daughters of the wilds ness, who will appear in their ancient customs, ceremonies, war songs and dances, scalping scenes, reproducing in a faithful manner everyday life in the great Indian nation.

Ritchell's Flying Machine.

The marvel of the nineteenth century, and the only Air Navigator ever perfected on the face of the earth. This scientific wonder will be on exhibition daily, and alone suits me more for its use than the entire outfit of most shows.

Fryer's Pony Circus.

Presenting 15 marvels of horse flesh in miniature, who perform the most astounding feats with grace and perfection that is really wonderful and has no equal in the entire world

Japanese Art Gallery,

From the Imperial Art Exhibitions of the capitol of Japan and for the first time on exhibition in America.

Wood's Famous Museum,

Now making its first tour of the United States, and is replete with all the most extraordinary freaks of nature, exceptional singularities, and strange and curious devices of the mechanical world.

$100.000 Troupe of Educated Canine Wonders.

Who form themselves into a self-constituted Dog Court and Jury that try, convict a dog thief, the whole scene culminating in a "Dog Hanging Act." This performance is almost second conception and would scarcely be believed, but I will forfeit $5,000 if this act is not done at every performance of my United Monster Shows.

Colvin's Superb Menagerie,

Of rare and remarkable representative types of the animal kingdom; all the specimens and seldom if ever seen outside the Zoological gardens of Europe.

Melville's Australian Circus,

A company of pre-eminently great artists, who stand at the head of their profession as athletes gymnasts, acrobats, vaulters, bareers, tumblers, equestrians, and comedians.

Free Novelty Parade.

Begins moving at 10, heralded by the mightiest pageant earth has ever seen, giving overpowering evidence of the limitless resources of this vast United Leviathan, subtearing the Congress of all nations, costumed in their costly gold, silver and burnished steel armor, rich dresses, jewels, &c. The only Royal English Coach, Japanese Chariot, State coach of Napoleon III, Indians and Japanese in full costume, Chariots, Tableaux cars, Thoroughbred horses, Ponies, Sacred cattle, umbrella-eared Elephants, Camels, Cages, Vans, Animal Dens, Two open dens on the public streets, one containing Lucian's Lions, the other Lions, Dunton's untamed Hyenas. The dens are entered by their respective trainers, who give an exhibition of the complete subjection in which these fierce monsters are held in full view of the assembled multitude.

Two Grand Performances Daily.

Doors open at 1 and 7, commences one hour later. Popular prices. Adults 50cts, Children under 9 years 25cts. Reserved seats 75cts.

Will also exhibit at Louisville, April 5th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Nashville, Tenn., April 12th and 13th. Bowling Green, April 15th. Lebanon, April 16th.

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

OFFICE: Bridge St., bet. Main and River, HOPKINSVILLE KY.

The Last Arrow.

During the expedition of the French against the confederate Five Nations in New York, the following incident occurred: Koidago, a Mohawk chief, had for his wife a beautiful half-bred girl, whose father was said to be no less a personage that the Governor General of New France the Veteran Count de Frontenac.

A small force of French musketeers and pikemen surprised the summer camp of Koidago's band at what is now called Trenton Falls, just before daylight, when, not dreaming of an attack, they were wrapped in slumber. Hand grenades set their logs on fire, and a murderous assault was made upon the half-awakened natives. Some perished in the flames; seme were cut down in the combat, and others still, among whom was Koidago and his wife escaped to the hills.

A small party of seven, marking the course pursued by Koidago, followed. The valiant chief had lost his tomahawk and war club in the strife, but he still carried his trusty bow, and there remained in the quiver just three arrows. The warrior determined that a life must tell for the loss of each arrow. The arrows were sent whistling from the bow, carrying death with them; but just as he was drawing the bow for the last time a shot from a musket carried away his thumb.

The warrior betook himself to flight, bounding over the rugged crags, crossing and recrossing the mountain torrent to mislead the pursuers, and finally rejoined his wife at the entrance of a cavern where he sank down in utter exhaustion, pressing her babe to her bosom.

Soon, however, voices were heard and looking down they discovered a party of three, led by a renegade scout pressing forward in the direction of their rocky tastness. The chief grasped his remaining arrow with his bleeding fingers, and aimed it at the leading one of the pursuant party. It struck the steel cuirass of the officer and glanced off harmlessly but transfixed the heart of the scout, who in his dying fall grasped the sword chain of the chevalier, and the two went rolling down the glen together. The third man abandoned the pursuit.

Koidago and his beautiful wife escaped, and many of their descendants are still living to tell the tale of the last arrow.

A Stray Billet-Doux.

[Pittsburg (Penn.) Dispatch.]

Three ministers sat in the pulpit of an East Liberty church on Sunday evening. A rising young artist who has a comfortable studio—it studios are ever comfortable—on a street running from Water to Liberty, who is one of the workers in said church, walked bravely to the pulpit before and gave one of the ministers a notice to read before benediction. The services were about being closed, when the young artist again went forward and reminded the minister that he must not forget the notice of the temperance meeting down town. The minister begged pardon for his remissness, took the slip of paper from his vest pocket, read it, looked dazed, rubbed his eyes then smiled. He passed the note to his brother minister; he smiled. Then he passed it to the other minister, and then No. 1 remarked that he would like to speak to the young artist. The latter advanced to the pulpit, received the notice, looked at it, colored very red, and looked as though he would like to jump through the window. He had given the pastor a notice of a temperance meeting that read something like this:

Dear John—I am sorry I can't let you come to see me as frequently as usual, but papa and mamma think I should not even receive even my very dear friends during the Lenten season. It's awfully disagreeable, if not positively cruel, but then you know we Episcopalians can't go back on Lent. I shall see you oftener than usual, I hope, when the holy season has gone where the woodbine twineth.

Yours, with friendship,

How Bob Burdette Writes.

[Oil City Derrick]

Burdette does the most of his writing on the cars, and his manuscript is something between the Choctaw language and the hieroglyphics on the Egyptian obelisks. He says of it: "When I first got at it my printers would draw cuts for my copy, and those who got a slice of it would go around trying to hire a boy to kick them down stairs and break their necks. However, there was one old fellow who thirsted after it, and when he got a piece of it he immediately put on a 'sub' and went on a drunk. Under any other circumstances he would have been discharged. I do better now. I had to, because it had almost broken up the printers' temperance union. The patrons of the cause in Burlington traced the thing back to me, and I had to improve my copy. It didn't hurt me much, but it was a terrible blow to the printers."

The "Shot Gun Policy."—

The Litchfield (Ill.,) Democrat is authority for saying that a few days ago a young lady of Carlinville sent the following note to a young gentleman of that place:

"Dear Will: Doant kum to see me eny more for a whial eny way. Faulher has got awfully skeered about burglars, and he sits up every nite till laite with a double barreled shot gun, watching the back yard. He put moren a pound of lead into Brown's nufoundland dog which was kommin over the fens after a bone last nite.

"The rose is red, the violet is bloo.
I wouldn't kum now if I was you."

If your head aches, if you have dyspepsia, or are billious, with torpid bowels, one or two doses of Bailey's Saline Aperient will cure you. It cools the stomach, acts pleasantly upon the bowels and costs only 50 cents.

Thousands of soldiers and heirs are entitled to Pensions, with payment from date of discharge or death, if applied for before July 1, 1880. Wound, accidental injury or disease entitles to a Pension. Bounty and back pay collected. Increase of Pensions secured. This firm established in 1863. Address, enclosing stamp, Edson Bros, C. S. Claim Attorneys, 711 G street, Washington, D. C. tf.

PATENTS.

F. A. Lehman, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, D. C. All business connected with patents, whether before the Patent Office or the Courts, promptly attended to. No charge made unless a patent is secured. Send for circular. tf.

We are glad in being able to call special attention to Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters. It has stood the test of twelve years and has proven to be the most reliable remedy for the cure of chronic female irregularities and weaknesses that has ever been offered the public. It has given satisfaction to all, and we do not hesitate to give it a hearty recommendation to our lady friends.

A genuine female regulator is in constant demand by nearly every woman, and that which stands preeminent, is Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters.

English Female Bitters cures all irregular or excessive monthly secretions, leucorrhoea or whites, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation, weak back, etc.

A novelty in the way of purgatives, is Bailey's Saline Aperient. It effervesces and sparkles just like a glass of soda water, is just as pleasant, and for constipation, sick headache, acid stomach and heartburn, it is just the thing.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run into some advertisement that we avoid all such chents and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

"I don't want that stuff"

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7. 1879

Dr. C. J. Moffett—*Dear Sir*—I cannot too strongly recommend your Teethina (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the *best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants.* I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my own child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child that has taken Teethina is a fine healthy boy. Its merit is certain to make it a standard family medicine for this country for the irritations of teething and bowel disorders of children of all ages.

I am, very respectfully,
A. P. BROWN, M. D.
(Brother ex-Gov Jos. E. Brown.

BEST IN THE WORLD!

AND

SALERATUS

Which is the same thing.

Impure Bi-Carb Soda or Saleratus (which is the same thing) is of a slightly dirty white color. It may appear white, examined by itself, but a COMPARISON WITH CHURCH & CO'S "ARM AND HAMMER" BRAND will show the difference.

See that your Saleratus and Baking Soda is white and PURE, as should be ALL SIMILAR SUBSTANCES used for food.

Housekeepers who prefer bread made with yeast, will improve its quality, make it better and prevent it from souring, by one-half teaspoonful of Church & Co.'s Saleratus. e Bo ones and not use too much. The use of this with sour milk, in preference to Baking Powder, saves twenty times its cost.

See one pound package for valuable information and read carefully.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR GROCER.

BIG PAY. Agents WANTED.

WE WANT A limited number of active, energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Good men will find this a rare chance

To Make Money.

Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply. Address FINLEY, HARVEY & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Godey's Lady's Book.

See what Godey's Lady's Book will Contain in 1880.

Nearly 1200 pages of first-class literary matter, 12 Steel plate engravings of Beautiful and original Subjects, 12 double page elegantly engraved colored fashion plates 24 pages of vocal and instrumental music. 900 wood engravings, illustrating art, science and fashion, 12 large diagram patterns of ladies' and children's dresses, 12 architectural designs for suburban, seaside, and city houses, 200 or more original recipes for family use, and the usual original department matters.

And only $2 00 per Year.

In addition to the above brilliant table of contents, it will prove a strong card to remind your friends that Godey's Lady's Book has been before the American people for fifty years, and in that time has stood at the head of all the fashion magazines in the country.

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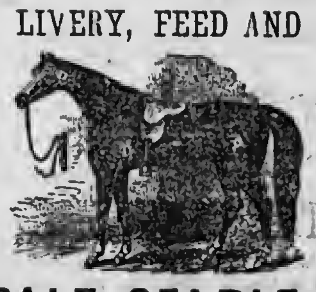

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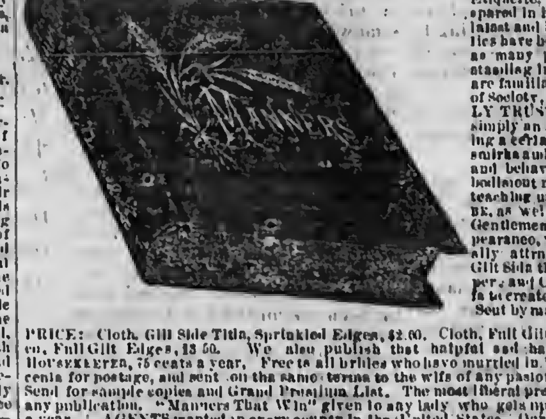

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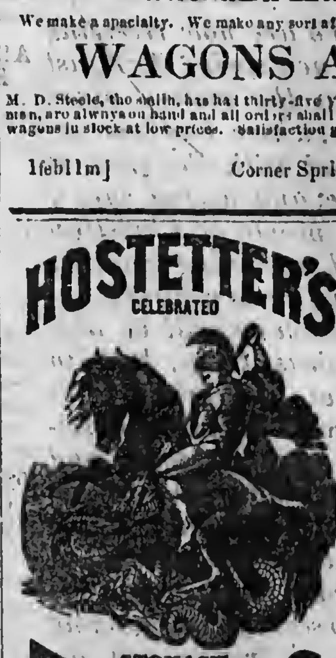

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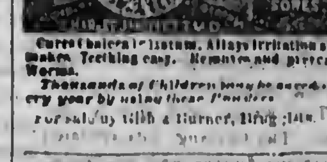

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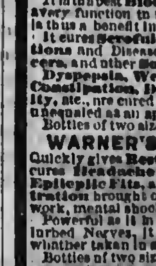

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